

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

Convictions can take all different shapes & sizes (political, diets, fitness, etc.), and make us passionate. What are some of your convictions?

**BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE****> Read Genesis 11:27-32**

This passage reveals to us Abram's family of origins. What do we know about Abram's past?

How does this knowledge about who Abram once was give us the strength to overcome our own weaknesses and sin?

Is there someone you have been praying for that is far from God? If so, how does this passage give you hope concerning them?

**> Read Genesis 12:1-3**

The cost of Abram's calling was great, meaning he had to let go of his past. What from your past did the calling of God lead you to sacrifice?



The calling of Abram also meant he had to walk forward in faith. What does that mean? What does that calling look like as you follow God?

*Read Eph. 3:6.* Genesis 12:3 is ultimately fulfilled at the cross. How?

**> Read Genesis 12:4-6**

*Read Hebrews 11:8-10.* What enabled Abram to respond in obedience?

*Read Hebrews 11:1.* Here Hebrews defines faith as "conviction." What is a conviction? Do you look at your faith as conviction?

**NEXT STEPS****> Read Genesis 12:7-9**

How does God's presence with us help us in our quest for obedience?

In what areas is God calling you to be obedient?